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 - Rule 1.53 (d)

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d) please file a:

 continuation  divisionalcs/661,837  
of pending prior Application No. 98/154,888, filed on November 19, 1996.MAY 13 1999  
Group 3700

Inventor(s): Joseph P. Kronzer and James F. Dyrud

Title: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE MASK

Applicant(s) abandon the prior application as of the filing date granted this new application. Please transfer the file wrapper and contents of the prior application to this application.

1.  An amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed March 28, 1999 should be entered in this application.
2.  Please cancel claims
3.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
4.  \_\_\_\_\_ sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
5.  This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

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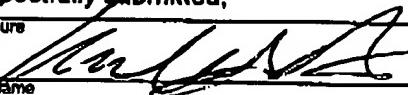
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